

REMARKS

The Applicants thank the Examiner for the thorough examination of the application. A certified copy of the priority document is being filed. No new matter is believed to be added to the application by this Amendment.

Entry Of Amendment

Entry of this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 is respectfully requested because it cancels claims and places the application in condition for allowance. Alternately, entry is requested because it places the application in better form for appeal.

Status of the Claims

Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1-22, 24 and 26 are pending in the application. Allowable claims 23 and 25 are cancelled and their subject matter is incorporated into independent claims 1 and 9, respectively. The Examiner has acknowledged the allowability of claims 7, 8 and 19-26.

Rejections Over Henley '754 And Henley '150

Claims 1, 3, 9, 10, 13 and 14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Henley '754 (U.S. Patent No. 5,073,754). Claims 2, 4, 11

and 12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over Henley '754 in view of Henley '150 (U.S. Patent No. 5,285,150). Applicants traverse.

Allowable claims 23 and 25 are cancelled and their subject matter is incorporated into independent claims 1 and 9, respectively. Claims 23 and 25 were clear of these rejections over Henley '754 and Henley '754 in view of Henley '150, and claims 1 and 9 (and their dependent claims) are thus instantly allowable.

These rejections are overcome and withdrawal thereof is respectfully requested.

Rejections Over Henley '754 And Kim

Claims 5, 6 and 15-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over Henley '754 in view of Kim (US 2004/0222814). Applicants traverse.

Kim was filed on September 25, 2003. In contrast, the present invention claims priority of Korean application 2003/0028641, filed May 6, 2003. As a result, the filing of the verified translation of the Korean priority document removes Kim as prior art to the present invention.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner has allowed claims 7, 8 and 19-22. The Examiner acknowledges the allowability of claims 7, 8 and 19-26.

Prior Art

The prior art cited but not utilized by the Examiner indicates the status of the conventional art that the invention supercedes. Additional remarks are accordingly not necessary.

Foreign Priority

The Examiner has acknowledged foreign priority in the Office Actions mailed August 11, 2004, January 25, 2005 and June 10, 2005.

The Drawings

The Examiner has found the drawing figures to be acceptable in the Office Action mailed June 10, 2005.

Assignment

The assignment was recorded On September 26, 2003 at reel 014544, frames 0549-0551.

Conclusion

All of the Examiner's rejections and objections have been successfully traversed or obviated. No issues remain. The Examiner is accordingly respectfully requested to allow the application.

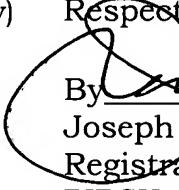
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Robert E. Goozner, Ph.D. (Reg. No. 42,593) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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